

**DECLARATION  
Utility Application**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention **TAPELESS MICRO-LEADFRAME** the specification of which

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- ☒ is attached hereto OR  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; PCT  
International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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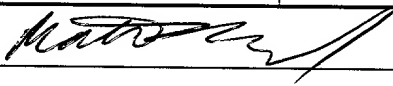
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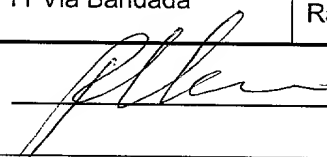
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Sir:

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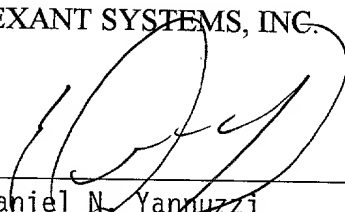
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